

Amendments to the Specification:

Paragraph 4 under the subheading “FIELD OF THE INVENTION” is objected to under 35 U.S.C. §132(a) because it potentially introduces new matter into the disclosure throughout the course of prosecution. 35 U.S.C. §132(a) states that no amendment shall introduce new matter into the disclosure of the invention. If claim 1 were to be amended during the prosecution, then new material which is not supported by the original disclosure would necessarily be incorporated into the specification because of the reference to Claim 1 in this paragraph.

Applicant is required to incorporate the language of Claim 1 into the “FIELD OF THE INVENTION” section.

Please amend paragraph [0004] as set forth below:

[0004] This object is achieved by the provision of a cargo deck for a cargo compartment of an aircraft with an outer skin wherein said cargo deck is adapted and is made up of a plurality of floor modules that are fixed within the cargo compartment and constitute the cargo deck, and at the outer skin of the aircraft longitudinal beams are attached on which the floor modules are mounted. Moreover the cargo deck is adapted to receive loads and comprises a plurality of the floor modules, which are fixed within the cargo compartment as previously discussed and define the cargo deck, and a plurality of longitudinal beams attached to the outer skin on which the floor modules are mounted.